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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

**METHOD OF** <u>APPARATUS FOR</u> REDUCING PLASMA CHARGE DAMAGE FOR PLASMA PROCESSES

Please insert the following paragraph as the first paragraph of the application:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/771,203 filed January 26, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please add the following paragraph at page 4, line 26, immediately following the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS."

--The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawings will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--